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## Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR §1.63)

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**COMPLETE IF KNOWN:**  
 Application Number:  
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed in the signatory page(s) commencing at page 3 hereof) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

### Method and System for Feedback Control of Optical Fiber Lens Fusing

the specification of which (check one)

☒ is attached hereto.      OR      ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application No \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>			Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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<u>09/740,430</u> (U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent No.)	<u>12/19/2000</u> (Parent Filing date)	<u>                    </u> (Parent Patent No. (if applicable))
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